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PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. President, fellow members, I think that we have been going around in circles continuously. Why can't we meet tomorrow or the next day where some of us have to drive a long ways home. We want to be here. There are some very important bills on Select File. There are some very important issues on appropriations. I for one have committed myself as a family, confirmation in the church for Saturday and Sunday, we have a large family gathering coming and I want to be here. What is the matter with meeting tomorrow? And the next day? WE have got some very important facts in Select File there and I'm sure that you are all acquainted with the appropriation bill they should have been worked on in January. What is the matter with meeting tomorrow or the next day or both?

SPEAKER: Mr. Burnett is here now. There are two more who want to speak, but I do feel that we should hear from Mr. Burnett, he looks very tired. Now Mr. Burnett, we have advanced, you probably have been listening to the "Squak" box, we have advanced many bills off General File, and now Senator Mahoney has a motion and I...are you aware of Senator Mahoney's motion?

MR BURNETT: Yes, I heard that motion.

SPEAKER: Are you aware....we are in doubt as to what to do, a great deal depends upon you and I would like to have you comment and then you can ask Mr. Burnett any questions.

MR. BURNETT: I'm certain that I can have every bill to Select File sometime Saturday. Beyond that the problem would be one of getting a huge number of bills engrossed. Over the week end or whatever time it is that you come back. If I may respond to a question that I heard Senator Marvel wondering about 1054. I will have 1054 engrossed if you are here Saturday. I am holding the replacement, there are necessary E & R amendments to replace and I'm not sending those at this time because I want to be absolutely certain that I have every one. We are checking that bill and it requires meticulous checking Senator Marvel, may I add.

SENATOR MARVEL: Mr. President, may I ask him a question.

SPEAKER: Yes, then Senator Mahoney. Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: Go ahead.

SENATOR MAHONEY: It is important to get back on that 1054. What you are saying to us Emory is that you could have everything that is on E & R for Saturday morning?

MR. BURNETT: I won't be able to have them reported to Select File sometime Saturday and probably Saturday morning.

SENATOR MAHONEY: And, you did a very good job this morning you send up a bunch already. We just got a bunch that we had this morning. Thanks. Senator Marvel.

SPEAKER: Senator Marvel.